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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner and mailed 10/03/2006, the Applicants hereby respectfully elect Group I, device claims 1-12 with traverse. Group II claims are hereby withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

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